

his nose would be shorter and flatter than is common with us.

He would not be a Christian; for the half-pagan Christianity of our race would be submerged in the whole-hearted beliefs of the other races. He would be strongly materialistic on account of the Chinese and Japanese basis of his blood, but he would sneak aside and practice foul rites, fetishism, voodooism and witchcraft.

The big Slavs, Germans, Scandinavians, Europeans generally, Americans, negroes and Indians would give him a stature greater than that of the Japanese and Chinese.

The "averaged" man would just about be able to read in the First Reader. He would be higher in political qualities than the Mexicans, but lower than the Japanese.

This "averaged" man would have a wife as a "help meet for him," and about five children. There wouldn't be enough provisions in the house for three meals, and the house would not be worth a hundred dollars. But the man would be just fair as to industry, and would probably get another meal in time to prevent the family from being only just a little famished.

He would be opposed to equal suffrage.

#### **CURRAN COMMITTEE CONDEMNS CONDITIONS IN HOMES**

The report of the Curran Committee on orphan homes condemns the conditions existing in private and public institutions. Many atrocities and evils have been revealed by the investigation.

There are 7,908 orphans in institutions in the state, 4,162 boys and 3,746 girls.

The committee finds that boys are not wanted by private families and that girls are more readily adopted. Negro children receive better care than white. More than one per cent of the children in the state are orphans.

#### **EVIDENCE IN BARRETT CASE IS LIKELY TO START MONDAY**

Hearing of evidence in the trial of the Barrett brothers and Arthur Friedman, newspaper sluggers, on trial for the murder of Conductor Frank Witt, will in all probability begin Monday. Ten jurors have been accepted so far.

Examination began this morning of a special venire of 50.

"Out of these 50 we ought to be able to get the two more needed for a jury," said Ass't State's Att'y O'Brien, "though there have been so many surprises and unexpected turns in this case that Monday may still find us examining jurors."

All but five of the 127 examined said they already knew something about Ed Barrett and his gun work and had formed an opinion.

Ass't State's Att'y O'Brien always asks about the death penalty. If a man is squeamish about giving a murderer the death sentence, O'Brien refuses to consider him as fit to pass on the evidence against Barrett.

#### **JULIA FLAKE WILL TESTIFY AGAINST YOUNG STEPFATHER**

Galesburg, Ill., April 4.—Julia Flake, 15-year-old school girl, who confessed she helped plan the murder of her mother, will be brought to Aledo late today or tomorrow to testify against her young stepfather, Robert P. Higgins, when the grand jury begins an investigation of the killing on Monday.

The Flake girl has been an inmate of the Geneva Reformatory since her confession in January. The state's attorney declined to say whether he would ask the girl's indictment as an accessory.

#### **WASN'T JONES LUCKY**

The murderer was evidently in quest of money. Luckily, Jones had deposited all of his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life.—Evansville (Ind.) Journal.